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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TAKADA, Kazuhiko**

Group Art Unit: 2811

Serial No.: 09/528,296

Examiner: **NADAV, Ori**

Filed: **March 17, 2000**

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A GUARD RING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 5, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please refer to the Substitute Drawings filed concurrently with the present Amendment.

Entry of the Proposed Drawings is hereby requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 6.

Amend claims 1 and 7 as follows:

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